

ART DEPT.

2nd Floor.

For the Holiday Season, an Art Department is arranged on the Second Floor, where a very large variety of handsome Knick Knacks, suitable for Gifts and Souvenirs are displayed.

Work Baskets,—odd shape,—lined with colored satin, \$1.00 and \$1.35 each.

Clipping Books,—with hand-painted wooden covers, \$1.00 each.

Hand-painted photo frames, \$1.25.

Scrap Baskets,—made of Fibre,—picturesque shape,—green, red or brown, \$3.25.

Pin Cushions,—oblong and square,—hand-painted and embroidered. Ribbon embroidered Glove and Handkerchief Cases,—Jewel Boxes,—Sofa Pillows,—folding Scrap Baskets,—and a numerous range of Novelties exquisitely decorated, are included in this stock.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.,
Twenty-third Street.



SPECIAL SALE OF RUGS
comes just in time for holiday buyers.
ALL WOOL SHIRAZS, 9x12, which have sold regularly at \$24.85, now \$18.25.
ALL WOOL SHIRAZS, 7x10, which have sold regularly at \$23.50, now \$18.25.
ALL WOOL SHIRAZS, 6x9, which have sold regularly at \$15.00, now \$11.75.
Best quality guaranteed.

AXMINSTER RUGS, fine quality, 30x60 inches, \$3.95.
Wonderful variety of styles and colors.

AXMINSTER CARPETS
\$1.35 grade down to \$1.05
\$1.05 grade down to .77¢
Desirable, fresh goods.

J. & J. DOBSON,
2 East 14th Street, Cor. 1th Ave.

PLEADS GUILTY AND GOES FREE.

Mrs. Alice Coutant Throws Herself on Mercy of Court.

Mrs. Alice Coutant, neatly dressed and pretty, pleaded guilty in Special Sessions to-day to a charge of attempting to extort money from Senator-elect Slater, and at the request of her prosecutor, and as it was a first offense, she was released by the Court.

The woman was accompanied by George Gordon-Battle, her counsel, and as she took a seat in the court seemed ready to faint away. When the case was called she stepped up to the bar in front of the Justice, the very picture of misery.

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?" asked the clerk.

"As the lady was put Mrs. Coutant drew a long breath, her face grew white and quivered, and she replied in a clear voice:

"I am guilty."

There was silence, and then Senator Slater arose with his wavy black hair tossing about and asked that the Court be merciful to her; she was young and weak; she may not have realized the offense she was guilty of; she had a child.

Mrs. Coutant's slight figure bent forward. She shuddered, and her sobbing interrupted Mr. Slater. She raised her face, all wet with tears, and looked upward at the three stern-faced men who were to judge her. But not a word did she utter.

"Can you assure Your Honor that she will sin no more if you will exercise your prerogative and deal leniently with her," said Lawyer Battle, who stepped up beside her.

"She is really not an intentional offender. She has suffered imprisonment for a night. Here is a peculiar case, and she is contrite and really repentant."

The Justices whispered together and at last came the verdict.

"Go to your home and sin no more," said the Court. Here in a peculiar case, she smiled and shot a look of thanks at Senator Slater and then at Lawyer Battle. Then she hastened away free and happy than she might have been had she secured the \$20 she demanded of Slater at the price of silence about her private affairs which she claimed she became familiar with while acting as his stenographer.

John Daniel Sons & Sons

DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Over forty years ago this house was founded. Its location has never been changed; from small beginning it has reached its present proportions. Its founder is still

AN ACTIVE OLD MAN,

assisted by sons and grandsons. Patrons of earlier times have many of them passed away, but their posterity, their children and children's children, continue their patronage to this day, knowing they can rely on getting full value for their money. Tricks of trade or misrepresentation has no abiding place here, but

HONESTY AND FAIR DEALING

is the paramount principle. Many years this house has been known as one of the

Great Holiday Houses of the Town.

This year its ancient reputation will suffer no abatement, but will be found more attractive than ever before.

ALL SUMMER LONG.

buyers have been active in carefully selecting the very choicest novelties of American and European manufacture for this season's

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS.

Half a million dollars are invested in useful and ornamental merchandise, at prices within the scope of a poor man's pocket, as well as those who desire more pretentious gifts.

Every department replete with novelties of modern invention suitable for

MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD.

Broadway, 8 & 9 Sts.

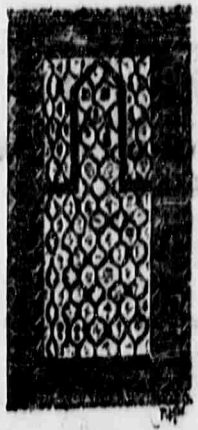
Vantine's
ORIENTALISTS & JEWELLERS
BROADWAY & 18TH ST.

Send for the new booklet—"Objects of Art and Utility from the Far Away East"—free. Goods purchased now reserved and delivered later if desired.

For Holiday Giving.

New Oriental Rugs

In singularly beautiful weaves and in the smaller sizes, adapted for presentation.



200 SHIRVANS AND CARABAGHS, \$7.00 ea.

200 BELOOCHISTANS, DAGHESTANS, \$9.00 ea.

100 SUPERB KAZAKS, Averaging 3'x7' 1/2 feet, Values \$25 and \$30, \$20.00

BRING YOUR EYES TO US.
A SPECIAL WEDNESDAY SALE.
\$2.50 FINE GOLD-PLATED EYEGLASSES FOR 50c.
Eyes Examined by Graduate.



1,000 pairs Eyeglasses and Spectacles will be placed on sale Wednesday at 50 cents per pair, actual value \$2.50. Every particle of metal is warranted not to tarnish, also patent clips which cannot slip. Every pair fitted with finest imported lenses. Eyes examined free by our specialist, Prof. John J. Hogan. We have all the latest improved apparatus for accurate testing, and mistakes are impossible. Optician and hospital prescriptions filled at half optician's prices. Absolutely only one pair for each customer and none to dealers.

EHRLICH BROS., Sixth Avenue and 23d Street.

LABOR NEWS.

Delegate John Rowden, of the Baltimore Association of Pipe and Boiler Fitters, has been admitted to the Board of Representatives of the Building Trades Council and also to the Brooklyn Board of Working Delegates.

The following new officers for 1901 have been elected by Branch No. 1 of the United National Association of Post-Office Clerks: President, W. B. McKean; Vice-President, P. Wynne; Recording Secretary, R. Rosenthal; Financial Secretary, James McDonough; Treasurer and J. Kenny, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Electric Engineers' and Electricians' Union have been admitted to the Brooklyn Central Labor Union. They are also represented in the Central Federated Union of Manhattan.

A special meeting of the Cabinet Makers' Union to nominate and elect new officers will be held tonight.

The International Association of Machinists, who lately gained the nine-hour day by agreement with the National Steel Trade Association, is preparing for a strike in the shops of employers not connected with the association in order to equalize conditions throughout the trade.

Branch No. 1 of the United National Association of Post-Office Clerks is arranging for a great reunion and entertainment in February, when the new officers elected last Sunday will be installed.

New local branches of the Iron Moulders' National Union have been formed during the last month in Sherbrooke, Quebec; Greenboro, N. C.; Fern, Ind.; Crestline, O.; West Newton, Pa.; St. Johns, N. B.; Montreal, N. B.; and Iron, O.

General Secretary W. J. Spencer, of

JAMES McCREERY & CO.,
Broadway and 11th Street.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Point de Venise Collars, with revers. Handsome designs, 95 cents, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 each.

Point d'Alencon, and Oriental Barbs, 25, 35, 50 and 70 cents each.

500 Dozen,—"turn over" Collars,—all pure Linen,—hand hemstitched and embroidered, 25, 28, 38 and 70 cents each.

Lace Jabots 50, 75 and 95 cents each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

For the holidays,—a large Department with an extensive and varied stock is arranged for the Exhibition of all kinds of Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs.

100 Dozen,—fine French Linen Handkerchiefs,—with pale colored hems, and colored embroidered corner designs, 12 1-2 cents each; Value \$3.00 per dozen.

All width hems,—embroidered, hemmed, hemstitched and lace edged. 12 1-2 to 50 cents.

Men's and Women's Initial Handkerchiefs.

Men's \$1.50 to \$3.00. Women's 75c. to \$1.50 per box of half dozen.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs,—exquisitely hand-embroidered or edged with real laces. 50 cents to \$7.50.

Sale.

On Wednesday, December 12th.

UNLAUNDERED DRESS SHIRTS.

The finest Shirts manufactured, in material, cut and workmanship. Made of WILLIAMSVILLE A 1 MUSLIN,—with pure Irish Linen bosoms. Hand finished. Open back only, or front and back. 85 cents each; \$5.00 per half dozen.

DRESS LENGTHS.

Fine Wool Goods,—plain and fancy weaves,—heavy or medium weight Fabrics,—all colors of the season,—in full lengths for dresses, \$2.00 to \$5.50 per pattern.

UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

Basement Salesroom.

Remaining Stock of Handsome Draperies. 9,000 yards Silk Tapestries, Brocaded Taffetas, Satin Brocade, and rich Materials, for hangings, furniture coverings and draperies. Numerous patterns and colors. 50 cents to \$8.50 per yard; Formerly \$1.00 to \$17.50.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Ten Thousand Yards fine French Foulards, best quality, wide range of designs and colors, 50, 65, 75 and 95 cents per yard.

Recommended for elaborate gowns and waists. Formerly \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Sale of

LADIES' SILK HOSIERY.

Clearance of Wholesale Stock of Fine French Goods.

1400 pairs,—hand made, pure thread Silk Stockings. Finest quality—sheer or medium weight—open work, lace weaves or embroidered designs.

White, black,—black and white, and all delicate and novel shades of color represented.

The various weaves, stitches, meshes and colors are far too extensive to admit of enumeration.

\$2.75 and \$3.75 per pair. Value \$4.50 to \$15.00.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.,

Broadway and 11th Street.

YES, HE KEEPS A SWEATSHOP

Turkish Bath Man Admits a Point and Magistrate Sees a Joke.

William Snyder, of 36 Lee Avenue, Williamsburg, was taken before Magistrate Kramer, in the Lee Avenue Court, this morning on a summons and charged with maintaining a sweatshop.

"It is quite true, Your Honor," said Snyder, "that I maintain a place where people sweat. They come there to sweat, and if they didn't succeed I couldn't stay in business."

When it was revealed that Mr. Snyder runs a Turkish bath establishment the joke was apparent to the Magistrate, and the sweatshop man was discharged.

The summons was procured last night by One Miller, a Williamsburg hotel man, who loves his bath with a great passion. It was served on Snyder just before he went to a bath.

It is alleged that the prior of suspicion before the man of baths found out what he was accused of cost him all the fun of the Chinese programme, his sleep for the rest of the night and five pounds weight. He can stand the top of the sweatshop, as he has close to 50 pounds remaining.

B. Altman & Co.

WOMEN'S MERINO UNDERGARMENTS.
(Second Floor.)

Ribbed and Plain Underwear of Silk, Silk and Wool, Merino and "Deimel" Linen-Mesh. Golf Waistcoats, Sweaters, Tights, Knickerbockers.

Wednesday, December 12th:

Embroidered Flannel Petticoats, White and Colored, \$1.75

FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS.

A variety of styles in Plain, Embroidered and Plaid Flannel or trimmed with fancy braids and tafaeta silk.

Wednesday, December 12th:

Flannel Shirt Waists at exceptionally low prices, as follows:

\$1.90, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.50

LADIES' GLOVES.

Five Hundred Dozen Fine Kid,—2-clasp,—pique sewn. All fashionable street shades,—white and black, \$1.00 per pair; Value \$1.50.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.,
Twenty-third Street.

A World Want diary need only be kept three days: First day—Ad. put in. Second day—Ad. appears. Third day—You get what you want.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

Macy's

Bath Sides 14th St. from 13th to 15th, 6th Av.

Get Here Early, Please.

Come during the mornings—early as possible—the earlier you arrive the easier you can make your selections. There's physical comfort in being ahead of the crowd.

Our aisles are free from all obstructions. We've taken the centre counters away for your convenience.



Diamonds.

You'll not ignore our Diamond display—not if you intend buying such things and feel disposed to save money. Several fortunate chances gave us possession of our present stock at prices considerably under the market. Yours is the opportunity to share liberally in the advantages thus gained.

Harvest Moon, 9 1/2 kts. fine white stones, worth \$500.00, at \$399.24.
Crown, composed of 1 1/2 kts. fine white stones, worth \$325.00; our price \$254.59.
Pansy Brooches, composed of 19 diamonds weighing 2 kts., worth \$175.00; our price \$149.24.
Sunburst, all diamonds, 2 1/2 kts., fine white stones, worth \$175.00; our price \$144.24.
Opal Cluster Rings, large opal surrounded by 15 diamonds, weighing 1 1/2 kts., worth \$150.00; our price \$124.24.
Three-stone Ring, loop style, fine white stones, \$204.24.
Three-stone Rings, sapphire centre, 1 1/2 kts., two diamonds weighing 2 1/2 kts., worth \$250.00; our price \$194.24.
Solitaire Ring, plain mounting, fine white diamond, worth \$325.00; our price \$280.24.

Brilliant Millinery.

Real Mink Fur Hats, trimmed with silk maline and imported fancy feather and buckles, sold elsewhere at \$50.00; our price, \$31.79.

Real Mink combined with maline, trimmed with fine gold lace and roses, sold elsewhere at \$35.00; our price \$21.98.

Black Silk Velvet and Maline Hats, trimmed with extra long cut steel buckle and black ostrich feather, sold elsewhere at \$25.00; our price, \$15.98.

Watches.

You'll find a grand stock of Watches here—grand values all of them. We bought them before factories reduced their output and raised prices. The profit we ask is, as usual, very small. Others don't retail that way. They demand large margins. We never leave the Macy method.

Women's Fine Enamelled Watches, 14 and 15 kt. gold cases, Swiss movements, some set with brilliants, others with pearls, \$51.24, \$77.49 and \$95.49.
Men's 14 kt. Solid Gold Horse Timer, split second, at \$69.24, \$112.42 and \$124.49.
Men's 15 kt. Solid Gold Hunting Case Watches, fine Swiss movements, minute repeater, \$134.24.
Men's Solid Gold Open Face Repeaters, fine Swiss movements, \$207.24.
Men's Solid Gold Minute Repeaters, heavy hunting case, Swiss movement, worth \$200.00; at \$154.24.

Scores of other rich goods relatively as cheap.

Untrimmed Hats.

Black Silk Velvet Hats, with white, cream, pink or light blue silk velvet draped underbrims, the new "Plateaux" shape, sold elsewhere at \$5.00; our price \$1.98.

Mirrored Silk Velvet Draped Hats, elegant designs in black and evening shades, sold elsewhere at \$6.00; our price \$4.98.

Swell London Turbans, the latest cut, crown made of narrow folds of black silk mirror velvet, draped brim, faced with tuckled chiffon, sold elsewhere at \$7.50; our price \$5.98.

Fur Garments.

Women's Coats, made of Alaska seal, double-breasted style, wide revers and high collar, lined with heavy brown satin, will cost you \$210.00 elsewhere; our price, \$174.74.

Women's Coats, made of Persian lamb, selected skins, Leprie dyed, double-breasted, wide revers and high collar, lined with plain and figured satin, will cost you \$125.00 elsewhere; our price, \$99.74.

Women's Coats, made of Electric seal, double-breasted, wide revers and high collar, lined with skinner's satin and patented stitched interlining, will cost you \$50.00 elsewhere; our price, \$39.99.

Sporting Goods.

This department has been moved to fifth floor. Go there. Great bargains are regnant.

"Ethics" Hammerless Guns, \$27.98.

"Moline" Platforms, with best quality striking bag, complete, \$13.79.

Eight-ounce Boxing Gloves, best quality, \$4.21.

"MacFadden's" Exercisers, best grade, \$3.98.

"Whitely" Exercisers, \$3.91.

"Buffalo" Bicycle Sates, \$3.01.

Lots of employers want help. Lots of help wants employment. Sunday World Wants prove this each week.



Lemaire Pearl Opera Glasses, with gilt slides, finest made, \$6.94, \$7.69 and \$8.74.

Pearl Handles to match, \$3.07 and \$3.74. Price them elsewhere. That's the best thing you can do for yourself—and us.

Cutlery.

Carving Sets, best American make, antique ivory-finished handles, three pieces in satin lined case, \$5.19.

Carving Sets, best American make, stag handles, with sterling silver mountings, three pieces in satin-lined case, \$6.24.

"Joseph Rodgers & Sons" English Steel Carvers, ivory handles, per set, \$8.24.

"Joseph Rodgers & Sons" Table Knives, ivory handles, per dozen, \$15.11.

Desk Fittings.

Desk Sets, made of fine quality leather, metal, silver and brass mountings; containing desk pad, ink well, paper rack, pen wiper, blotter and calendar, \$6.64 and \$9.07.

Paper Cabinets, made of inlaid wood, at \$5.24.

Cut Glass Ink Bottles, sterling silver tops, \$1.74, \$2.21, \$2.53 and \$2.97.

"Boards Wanted" get best results when advertised in the Sunday World.